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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1591

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CPAS: (KAHANE, MEIR)
SUBJ: ASSISTANCE TO KAHANE
REF: TEL AVIV 921 AND PREVIOUS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR	
REVIEWED BY <u>M.D.C./MA</u>	DATE <u>3.13.81</u>
USE ☐ or XDC ☐ EXT. DATE	
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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FEB 19 FROM ISRAEL STATE ATTORNEY ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF OUR LETTER OF FEB 5. LETTER STATED THAT KAHANE'S PASSPORT IS BEING RETAINED PENDING COMPLETION OF COURT CASES NOW PENDING IN TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM DISTRICT COURTS. LETTER FURTHER STATES THAT RETENTION OF PASSPORT BASED ON PROVISIONS OF SECTION 39 OF ISRAEL CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW OF 1965 WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE COURT IS ENTITLED TO MAKE THE RELEASE ON BAIL OF AN ACCUSED OR SUSPECTED PERSON CONDITIONAL UPON THE DEPOSIT OF HIS PASSPORT. LETTER BEING POUCHED BY AIR PRIORITY.
 2. UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER, CONSUL GENERAL TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED STATE ATTORNEY THAT EMBASSY PLANS TO ISSUE NEW PASSPORT TO KAHANE AS HE HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR SAME.
 3. REGISTERED LETTER SENT TO KAHANE FEB 20 INFORMING HIM THAT GOI WILL NOT RELEASE HIS PASSPORT PENDING COMPLETION OF COURT ACTION. ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT EMBASSY PREPARED TO ISSUE NEW PASSPORT UPON PAYMENT OF REQUIRED FEE.
 4. ISRAELI NATIONAL POLICE INFORMED LEGAT FEB 15 THAT STOP ORDER HAS BEEN PLACED AT ALL INTERNATIONAL PORTS IN ISRAEL TO
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PREVENT KAHANE FROM LEAVING COUNTRY. ACTION, WHICH IS NOT EXCEPTIONAL, REPORTEDLY TAKEN BECAUSE OF OUTSTANDING CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST SUBJECT. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF THIS ACTION AND BECAUSE KAHANE IS REQUIRED, AS AN ISRAELI CITIZEN, TO HAVE AN ISRAELI PASSPORT IN ORDER TO DEPART ISRAEL, POSSESSION OF U.S. PASSPORT CLEARLY WILL NOT ASSIST HIM IN HIS EFFORTS TO DEPART ISRAEL FOR A SPEAKING TOUR IN THE U.S.

5. WILL INFORM DEPT. WHEN PASSPORT ISSUED TO SUBJECT.
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